

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MONTHLY SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR CALLS

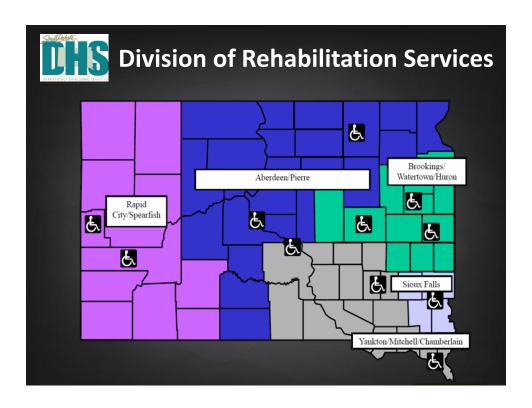


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AGENDA South dokota DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION tearning, Leadership, Service.

- Project Skills Katie Gran guest speaker
- Accommodations
- College and Career Readiness
- BDI-3:What coming down the pike?
- Indicator 14
- Results Driven Accountability (RDA)
- Teacher or District Sharing

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Why Transition?

<u>Goal</u>: To identify and provide students with opportunities and necessary supports while they are in school that will lead the student to achieve his/her postsecondary goals for employment, education/training and independent living

<u>Process</u>: Requires partnership among the student, family and school, and, as appropriate, other agencies that can provide transition activities for the student; collaborative effort; on-going process over multiple school years

Who could be on the Team?

- Student & Family/Friends
- School Personnel teachers, directors, counselors
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DRS &/or SBVI)
- Department of Labor & Regulation
- Dakota Link
- Independent Living Centers
- Intervention & Support Specialists(formerly Division of DD Resource Coordinator)
- Family Support 360 Coordinators
- Postsecondary Disability Coordinators



Who is eligible for VR?

- ✓ Have a diagnosed disability that makes it difficult to work
- ✓ Must benefit from services to get into the workforce or retain your current job

Transition Eligibility

Students with Disabilities age 14 to 21:

- ✓ Individualized Education Plans
- ✓ 504 Plans
- ✓ Students with disabilities not identified with the school



Why refer to VR?

- ✓ To help coach students and families to think about LONG-RANGE goals
- ✓ To help design high school experience to ensure the students stay in school and be prepared for post-school goals
- ✓ To help IDENTIFY and LINK students to any needed post-school services, supports or programs while they're still in school



Not just Project Skills!

- Employment Counseling
- Work Readiness Training
- Job Placement, Job Coaching & Follow Along
- Independent Living Services
- Benefits Specialist Services
- Information & Referral

- FAFSA & Non-FAFSA training programs
- Employment Licenses
- Tools, Books, Supplies
- AT Devices
- Interpreter Services
- And Much More!



Employment Bound?

- Student NEEDS to be involved in planning and running their transition meetings
 - Learn about his/her disability (strengths/weaknesses) to take ownership
 - Become a self-advocate
- Attend Let's Talk About Work, YLF, Career Fairs, &/or other TSLP events as possible
- Participate in Project Skills, Project SEARCH, &/or volunteering opportunities
- Tour appropriate transition programs in their area
- Make contact with the local IL center



Post-Secondary Bound?

- Student NEEDS to be involved in planning and running their transition meetings
 - Learn about his/her disability (strengths/weaknesses) to take ownership
 - Become a self-advocate
- Attend Catch the Wave, YLF, College Days, Career Fairs, &/or other TSLP events as possible
- Encourage the student to take dual credit courses
- Complete assistive technology assessment to have student begin learning how to use AT
- Encourage the student/parents to watch TSLP's new postsecondary video

Resources

- ✓ Division of Rehabilitation Services dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices
- ✓ Transition Services Liaison Project <u>www.tslp.org</u>
- ✓ Ability to Hire <u>abilityforhire.com</u>











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College, Career and Life Ready All students graduate college, career and life ready. Students have access to high quality standards and instruction. Students are supported by effective teachers and leaders. Ints enter schools that provide an environment conducive to lea S SEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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PROFICIENCY IN READING BY 4TH GRADE PROFICIENCY IN MATH BY 9TH GRADE



INTENSIVE INTERVENTION IN MATHEMATICS



■ FREE: National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII), through a collaboration with the University of Connecticut and the National Center on Leadership in Intensive Intervention and with support from the CEEDAR Center, developed course content focused on enhancing educators' skills in intensive mathematics intervention. The course includes eight modules that can support faculty and professional development providers with instructing pre-service and in-service educators who are learning to implement intensive mathematics intervention through data-based individualization (DBI).

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ACCOMMODATION UPDATES



- UAAG is not SD-TSA (South Dakota Tools, Supports, and Accommodations)
 - Include Science
- Science Accommodations need to be marked in TIDE (not available in TIDE yet)
- If using the interim assessments, remember to set accommodations and supports in TIDE first
- All Supports and Accommodation tools for districts to use, have been updated
- Direct questions to Beth.Schiltz@state.sd.us

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ACCOMMODATION DOCUMENTS



Office of Assessment website: https://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/

- Reading Passages (Gr 3-5)
- Reading Passages (Gr 6-11)
- Special Accommodation Consideration
- Print on Demand

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Office Of Assessment

The goal of the SD Department of Education is that all high school students graduate college, career, and file ready. To this aim, the South Dalota assessment system is designed to provide districts, schools, and parents with the information they present to resture that their students remain on track to reach this goal. South Dalota public school students participate in annual summative testing in English Inaguage arts and mathematics and the results of these lests are included in the state accountability system in addition to annual tests in English language arts and mathematics, South Dalota requires assessment of science and writing annually and provides chools and seachers with resources to stillize other assessments to help identify strengths and areas for improvement.

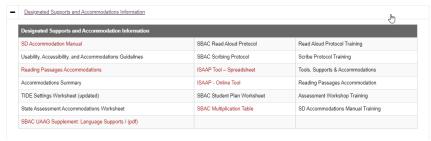
- Educator Opportunities
- Required Assessments
 Optional Assessments
 Review your child's test
 Smarter Balanced
- · Workshop Presentations and Webinars



ACCOMMODATION TOOLS AND MANUAL



- Website: https://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/SMARTERbalanced.aspx
- Under Designated Supports and Accommodations Guidelines section
 - SD Tools, Supports, and Accommodations
 - Accommodation Summary
 - TIDE Settings Worksheet
 - State Assessment Accommodations Worksheet
 - Read Aloud Protocol
 - Scribe Protocol



SCIENCE ALT-ASSESSMENT



- Help is needed for the Alternate Science Item Review
 - General education science teacher
 - Special Education teachers
 - Special Education teachers who teach students with significant cognitive disabilities
 - Elementary, middle school, and high school
 - Oct 15-16 (Fort Pierre)
 - Application found at https://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/Educators.aspx
 - Contact Chris Booth: <u>Christina.Booth@state.sd.us</u> ASAP (Deadline for application is Sept 26, 2019)

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STUDENTS GRADUATE READY FOR POST-SECONDARY OR THE WORKFORCE



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS INDICATOR (FOR ACCOUNTABILITY)



- The CCR indicator is a comprehensive measure that includes assessments and coursework for both college and career readiness.
- Issue: What does CCR look like for students who take the alternate assessment

CURRENTLY IN PLACE



CCR Data Elements and Measures Table (view details in report card)

Assessment Readiness for College or Career	Coursework Readiness for College or Career*	
Student must meet 1 readiness indicator	Student must meet 1 readiness indicator	
College English Readiness- meet 1 of 3 options: 1. SD-ELA Level 3 or 4 in ELA 2. ACT English sub-score of 18 3. Accuplacer score on Sentence Skills of 86 or higher College Math Readiness- meet 1 of 3 options: 1. SD-MATH Level 3 or 4 in math	 CTE Concentrator- career course readiness ✓ 2 credits within 1 career cluster Dual credit- college course readiness ✓ 1 course completed with a C or higher 	
 ACT math sub-score of 20 Accuplacer score on Algebra of 76 or higher 	Advanced Placement evam, college course	
Career English and Math Readiness- earn silver or higher ✓ National Career Readiness Certificate	Advanced Placement exam- college course readiness 1 course completed with an exam score of 3 or higher	

^{*} Progress towards post-high school credentials is labeled as "Coursework Readiness for College or Career" in this table.

PROPOSED CHANGES South dakota DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Tourning, Leadership, Service.

Adding to the coursework readiness column:

- Dual credit or concurrent course
- Advanced Placement course
- CTE
 Foundational courses or capstone experience

Assessment Readiness	Coursework Readiness
Student must meet 1 readiness indicator	Student must meet 1 progress indicator
English Readiness (must meet 1 of 3 options) • SBAC Level 3 or 4 in ELA • ACT English sub-score of 18	CTE Concentrator • 2 units within 1 career cluster
Accuplacer score on Sentence Skills of 86 or higher	Dual credit or concurrent course* • Completed with a C or higher
Math Readiness (must meet 1 of 3 options) • SBAC Level 3 or 4 in math • ACT math sub-score of 20	Advanced Placement course* • Completed with a C or higher
Accuplacer score on Algebra of 76 or higher	Advanced Placement exam • Completed with a score of 3 or higher
National Career Readiness Certificate • Silver certification or higher	CTE foundational courses or capstone experiences* • 2 or more completed with a C or higher

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^{*} For the Coursework readiness measure, SDDOE will be collecting and integrating data for the docadeov following data elements in future years: Concurrent courses, Advanced Placement courses, CTE foundational and capstone experiences. Please refer to the Calculation Guide for additional information.

YOUR INPUT NEEDED



- Options brought to table
 - Using the MSAA scores of 3 or 4 to show readiness?
 - Completion of transition plan in the IFP?
- Do you have some ideas that could/would show CCR for these students?
- Concerns
 - How to collect the data
 - How reliable is the data being collected
 - How does it show college and career readiness



SCHOOL CLIMATE

STUDENTS ENTER SCHOOLSTHAT ARE PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING.

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SEPTEMBER BEHAVIOR TIP: WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH ADHD



October is ADHD Awareness Month

- I. Set clear deadlines
- 2. Accentuate their interests
- 3. Give choices
- 4. Allow for movement
- 5. Set clear expectations
- 6. Explicitly teach study skills

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EFFECTIVE TEACHERS AND LEADERS

STUDENTS ARE SUPPORTED BY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS AND LEADERS.

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Program Modifications/Support for School Personnel

Modifications and supports for school personnel are sometimes needed in order to assure that the IEP can be implemented as planned.

Such supports are specific **to helping the staff** (and in certain cases, parents) who are working with the student. They are **not to be "generic" supports** such as a school-wide in-service on a topic or strategy unrelated to the child's IEP (Yell, 2019).

IEP Quality Website Tip of the Month		south dakota DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION teurning, Leadership, Service.	
Student Characteristics	Possible Support for School Personnel	Benefits	
Traumatic Brain Injury	Training by medical personnel on unique student needs.	Shared understanding of student needs and how to support his/her participation in gen ed setting.	
Student reads Braille	Training by SDSBVI Outreach on accessing and utilizing Braille resources.	Consistent resources available to student across multiple settings.	
Student is hard of hearing – uses FM system.	Training by FM technical support on FM system.	Consistent hearing opportunities in multiple settings.	
Student with unique health needs (ex: epi pen).	Training by medical personnel on identifying when and how to administer epi pen.	Student health is consistently observed and supported across multiple settings.	
Student with unique behavior concerns.	Training by sped teacher, behavior specialist on proactive ways to prevent behavior escalation.	Student is supported in positive ways in multiple settings. Fewer behavior escalations.	



Resources and References:

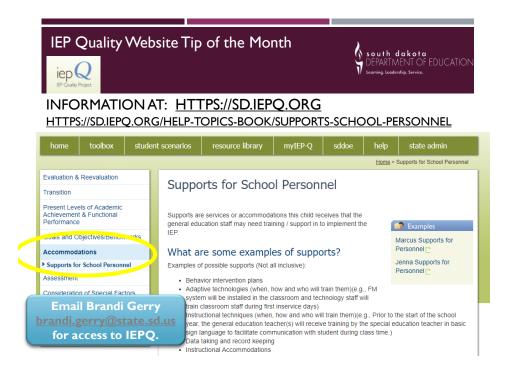
The IRIS Center at Vanderbilt University has a new module on IEPs to which the IEP Quality staff contributed content related to Supplemental Aids/Services.

See the content starting around minute 3 in the Considerations for IEP Development interview link underneath the first chart, at:

https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/iep01/cresource/q3/p08/#content

See also:

Yell, M.L., (2019). The law and special education (5th ed.). Boston: Pearson.



DYSLEXIA TEAM TRAINING



October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

- The dyslexia team training is full
- Due to the consultation piece we are not able to add teams at this time
- If you would like to be added to the waiting list please email Becky Cain at

Rebecca.cain@state.sd.us

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EMOTIONS AND LEARNING SESSION TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- The workshop entitled "Emotions and Learning" with speaker Allison Posey. In this session, we will discuss how the brain's emotion networks underlie learning and cognition. We will discuss strategies that can make a real difference for student learning and brainstorm how those can be integrated into our daily routines and practice.
- The workshop is Wednesday, October 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center.

This workshop is opened to professionals of all types (SLPs, teachers, paraprofessionals, etc) as well as parents and students. Please share the information with your colleagues and any individuals that may be interested.

- More information and registration is located at http://www.sdslha.org/convention/2019-doe-workshop/
- This pre-conference workshop is hosted by South Dakota Speech-Language-Hearing Association with a grant from SD DOE.

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Law Conference on Students with Disabilities

September 30 - October 2, 2019 🗞 Bismarck, North Dakota



- Pre-Conference: Role of General Education Staff in Special Education
 - Legal expectations of the general education setting in providing accommodations to students
 - Transportation to students
 - Formal excusal process from IEP meetings and implications for general education staff,
 - Legal implications and case law related to the sharing special education information
- Open to school district attorneys, special education directors, general education administrators...

http://www.cvent.com/d/x6qdy7

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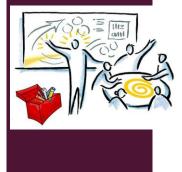
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	Breakout Session Block B	
B1.	Health Plans	
	 Should they be separate or incorporated into the IEP 	
	(Repeated at C1)	
	Speaker: Laura Booth	
	■ F-Conference Agenda has been posted	Prairie Rose 101
B2.	MDR and Discipline	
	(Repeat of A2)	
	Speaker. David Hodgins	Prairie Rose 102
Da	Facilitator: http://www.cvent.com/d/x6qdy7 Informing Parents of their Rights	Prairie Rose 102
B3.		
	(Repeat of A3)	
	Speaker: Lenore Knudtson	Prairie Rose 103
D.4	Facilitator:	Frame Rose 103
B4.		
	 When to properly accept from parents, when to decline. How to handle when parents come with a diagnosis and evaluation. 	
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	(Repeated at D4)	doe.sd.gov
	Speaker, Julie Weatherly	
	Facilitator:	Prairie Rose 104





- As educators, engaged in the complex work of teaching and learning, we often find ourselves in challenging and difficult conversations. These conversations may involve colleagues, families we serve, and agencies with whom we collaborate. This training is designed to increase skills to promote effective communication during challenging conversations.
 - > Registration limited to 20 people
 - > Registration Information:
 - o Fee: \$25
 - o Dates: October 7 & 8th
 - o Location: Red Rossa, Pierre
 - o **Time:** 8:30am –4pm CT
 - o 14 Contact Hours

 $\frac{Register\ Here, go\ to\ gosignmeup\ calendar, or\ September\ newsletter\ for\ registration\ link\ or\ contact\ \underline{Wendy.Trujillo@state.sd.us}\ for\ questions.$

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BATTELLE DEVELOPMENTAL INVENTORY



- ❖ What's coming down the pike?
 - Battelle Developmental Inventory~3rd Edition
 - What will be new in the evaluation tool and Data Manager?
 - A whole new look
 - New exporting tools for data
 - 5 Domains and 13 Subdomains
 - Updated Materials
 - No separation of Part C and Part B Kits

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BATTELLE DEVELOPMENTAL INVENTORY CONT...



- What does this mean for South Dakota?
 - Districts will transition over to the BDI-3 over time (full implementation date TBD).
 - Updates and trainings will be provided for all districts to make a smooth transition.
 - Professional Development support and resources available for BDI-3 users.
 - o Video Clips
 - Workshops
 - Clusters
 - Custom Trainings

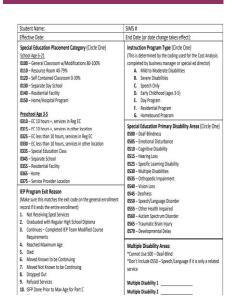
DOE will keep districts updated on changes and training available as they come.

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SPED DATA REPORTING TOOL Are you trying to improve your data accuracy? Special Education Data Reporting Sheet includes all campus data reporting elements. It is filled out after every IEP meeting. Then give it to the campus entry person. Find it on the IEP webpage:

https://doe.sd.gov/ofm/documents/SIMSrepor

It is now includes the new exit codes.



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EVALUATION TOOL REMINDER



- Please make sure you are using the most current version of your evaluation tools
- Evaluation tools should be updated within a year of the new version coming out
- https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/SPEDeliTo.pdf

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INDICATOR 14 – APPENDIX A

- Due October Ist
- https://apps.sd.gov/DP42LaunchPad/Logon.aspx
- Login is unique to Indicator 14
- Demographic data has been loaded
- Over 90 districts with incomplete data
- District report to check incomplete data

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IND 14 – APPENDIX A INCOMPLETE DATA REPORT



- https://apps.sd.gov/DP42LaunchPad/Logon.aspx
- Go to reports
- Click on paper icon in from of the 'District's Incomplete Appendix A Data'



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INDICATOR 14 – APPENDIX A ERRORS



- If student has returned to school, they need to be removed
- If a student is listed twice, one needs to be removed
- If student transferred to another district
- Other errors?
- Only state staff can remove students
- Contact <u>Beth.Schiltz@state.sd.us</u> or call 605-773-4257

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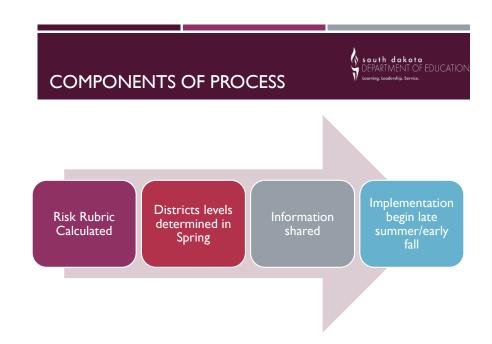


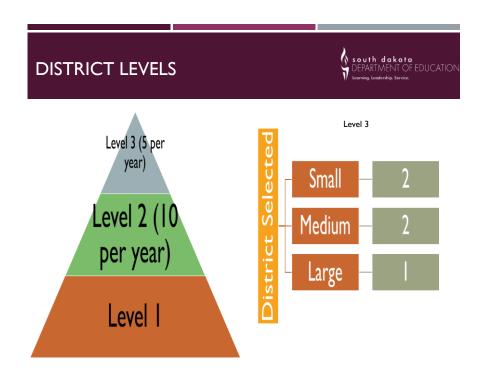
ACCOUNTABILITY

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RESULTS DRIVEN ACCOUNTABILITY: RISK RUBRIC

- Risk Rubric was developed to determine which districts needed more assistance with improving educational results.
 - Includes:
 - Performance Indicators
 - Fiscal component
 - Disability category percentage
 - Timely and Accurate Data
 - Internal review completion.





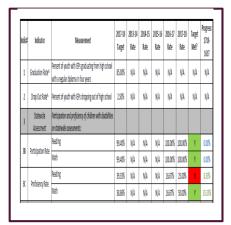
RISK RUBRIC COMPONENTS



- Identified areas of improvement
- Data compared to State Performance
 Plan targets every year
- Districts not meeting target will look at making progress previous 3 years.
- Full Risk Rubric located at https://doe.sd.gov/sped/documents/RiskRubric-19.pdf

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- Every spring districts receive a Special **Education Performance District Trend** Report.
- The trend report can help a district identify if they are making progress toward an indicator target.
- District's can review the indicators trend data with the risk rubric to get an idea how they will perform on the rubric.

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TEACHER OR DISTRICT SHARING



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD



- Tracy (Surdez) Vik who serves as principal of Sonia Sotomayor Spanish Immersion Elementary School in Sioux Falls was one of five alumni from Black Hills State University to receive an honor for their excellence in education.
- We would like to congratulate Tracy on this honor and thank you for your service in education.

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